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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 5, 2004, the required Statement of the Substance of Examiner Interviews is herewith presented. This statement is a supplement to the response to Notice of Allowance filed on August 2, 2004, which included the issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and a check for \$1630 for the required issue fee and publication fees, but which did not include the following Statement of the Substance of Examiner Interviews.

In a telephonic interview with applicants' representative on April 7, 2004, the Examiner proposed amending claim 93 as detailed in the Notice of Allowability mailed May 5, 2004. Applicants agreed to the Examiner's proposed amendment in order to expedite allowance of the claim.

In a subsequent telephonic interview with applicants' representative on April 13, 2004, the Examiner proposed amending the specification as detailed in the Notice of Allowability mailed on May 5, 2004. The Examiner also proposed changing the title of the application to "LKB1 knockout mice". Applicants agreed to the Examiner's proposed amendments. The Examiner also discussed with applicants' representative her position that a registered patent agent or registered patent attorney must sign any statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) regarding the content of machine readable Sequence Listings filed with an application. Applicants'

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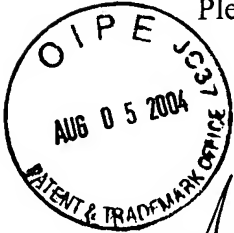
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representative pointed out that 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) does not mention such a requirement.

Nevertheless, to put the application in condition for allowance, applicants submitted on April 15 a statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) signed by a registered patent attorney.

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